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## COLORED DRESS GOODS

For 6 1-4c.

2 cases American Figured Chal-  
lies, neat and stylish designs;  
well worth 10c.

For 7 1-2c.

45 pieces English Fancy Serges,  
all-wool filling, in the new  
spring shades; regular price,  
12 1-2c.

For 10c.

65 pieces figured yard-wide  
Organdies, best quality, made  
in the newest designs and all  
fast colors; never before sold  
at this price.

For 15c.

42 pieces 32-inch Figured India  
Mulls, one of the prettiest  
and coolest fabrics shown this  
season; styles all new and  
colors fast; regular price, 25c.

For 17 1-2c.

35 pieces double-width English  
Beige Melange, with side  
bands in gray, tan, brown and  
blue mixtures; very stylish  
and serviceable goods, and  
actually worth 25c.

For 20c.

43 pieces French Lace Striped  
Lousine Suiting, the newest  
fabric out in wash goods;  
styles very choice and colors  
perfectly fast.

For 30c.

34 pieces French Mousseline  
Challis in the latest designs,  
in gobelin, gray, reseida and  
cream grounds; sold elsewhere  
at 40c.

For 35c.

20 pieces imported fine Mohair  
Brillantine Novelty Suiting  
for traveling wear; one of the  
most stylish things shown this  
season; worth 50c.

For 50c.

32 pieces 40-inch all pure wool  
Crepe de Venise, the latest  
Paris novelty fabric for sum-  
mer wear; we have them in  
all shades for both street and  
evening wear.

## LINENS!

Barnsly Bleached Table Damask,  
66 inches wide, worth 90c; we  
offer 20 pieces of them this week  
at 65c a yard.

Barnsly Double Damask, extra  
designs, 68 inches wide, at 90c;  
would be cheap at \$1.20.

50 pieces Checked Glass Linen, 21  
inches wide, very fine goods,  
assorted checks; price elsewhere,  
16 3-4c; our price for this lot,  
12 1-2c.

Barnsly Cream Damask Sets, with  
red border and fringe (8x4x12-4),  
size with 18-inch Doyles to  
match, at \$3.75 per set,  
worth \$5.00.

Imported Turkey-Red Damask, 60  
inches wide, best colors, at  
50c, worth 65c.

3 bales All-Linen Crash, 17 inches  
wide, fast selvages at 5c a yard,  
worth 8-1-3c.

11-4 White Toilet Quilts, choice  
Marseilles patterns, at \$1.15,  
price elsewhere \$1.35.

11-4 White Toilet Quilts, Mar-  
seilles patterns, at 85c, worth  
\$1.10 each.

Loom Damask Table Linen with  
red border, 52 inches wide, at  
25c a yard; these goods are  
considered a bargain in other  
houses at 35c.

## Art Needlework

1,000 Stamped Linen Splashes,  
18x27, 20c each.

1,000 bunches Embroidery Silk,  
25 skeins, each assorted, 10c  
per bunch.

Fancy Etched Scarfs, 1-1-2 yards  
long, 90c each.

Fancy Etched Scarfs, 2 yards  
long, \$1 each.

Pearl Chenille, 4 bunches for 25c.

All Others  
Are  
But as  
Spokes  
Revolving  
Around  
Crawford's.

## EVERYBODY KNOWS THE WAY

TO  
CRAWFORD,  
GREAT  
BROADWAY BAZAAR

AND  
Everybody is Invited to the Bargain Festival  
THIS WEEK !!

The  
Hub  
in  
the  
Wheel  
of  
Competition.

## SILKS.

25c a yard

Only 50 pieces left of one of the  
grandest bargains in Summer Silks  
ever put on sale in St. Louis. Regu-  
lar 50c a yard value in black and  
white striped and checked summer  
Silks for ..... 25c a yard

50c a yard

All-silk black Gros Grain, 19 inches  
wide, splendid wearing qualities,  
and would be very cheap at 75c.

50c a yard

Be sure to look at our latest arrival  
in black and white and colored  
striped Sarah Silk; would be good  
value at \$1, and is worth buying to  
lay away for "made-over dresses"  
next fall, at ..... 50c

65c a yard

Fine quality 24-inch black and col-  
ored China Silk; worth 85c any-  
where else.

75c a yard

19-inch colored Gros Grains, in all  
the latest shades and good quality  
such as usually sell for 90c.

75c a yard

21-inch extra fine quality black  
China Silk, worth \$1 a yard.

90c a yard

All Silk Black Moire, good value at  
\$1.25 a yard.

100c a yard

24-inch All-Silk Black Gros Grain;  
well worth \$1.45 a yard.

125c a yard

Novelty Silk Brocades for trimming  
purposes, in both black and colors;  
worth \$1.25 a yard.

130c a yard

All Silk Black Moire, good value at  
\$1.25 a yard.

140c a yard

Fancy Lava Cupidores, nicely  
decorated, extra large size, 18c  
each.

150c a yard

Modoc Soap for Household pur-  
pose, 3c a cake.

160c a yard

Croquet Sets, from 60c to \$2 a  
set.

170c a yard

Children's Silver-plated Knife,  
Fork and Spoon, in satin-lined case,  
19c a set.

180c a yard

Slipper-shape Match Safes, only  
19c each.

190c a yard

Fancy Lava Cupidores, nicely  
decorated, extra large size, 18c  
each.

200c a yard

Silver-plated Napkin Rings, 9  
cents each.

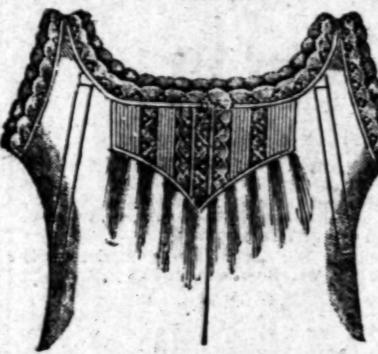
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Silver-plated Shoe Buttoners in  
satin-lined box, 19c each.

220c a yard

Silver-plated Sugar Shells, 10c  
each.

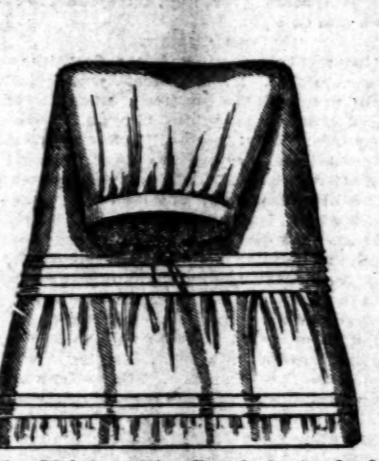
## LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



This Chemise, with Hamburg In-  
sertion and Cluster Tucks in  
Yoke, Neck and Sleeves trim-  
med with Hamburg Edging.

33 cents

Also, plain corded band Chemise  
from 17 to 33 cents



This Skirt, with Cambric tucked  
ruffle, headed by cluster of tucks,  
55 cents



This Gown of Good Muslin, Motier  
Hubbard style, Yoke of solid  
Embroidery, we offer at  
60 cents

## WRAPS.

### Spring Street Jackets

Of Finest French Broadcloth, sold  
earlier in the season at \$6.50 and  
\$8.50, and bargains at these prices;  
will be closed out this week at \$4.75.

### SAMPLES OF THEM:

Just received another  
case 65c all-wool, silk  
finish Henrietta, extra  
fine, 40 inches wide,  
blue and jet blacks; will  
give the public benefit ..... \$4.75

A line of jaunty Sea-Side Jackets with  
loose fronts, pinked edge facings, in  
tinted stripes of tan and neutral  
blues or greens, large pearl buttons,  
one of the season's favorites, for  
\$4.75

A line of mode and tan Jackets, in  
stripes, tailor-made, satin faced and  
beautiful quality, the latest style, for  
\$4.75

On Monday morning Crawford's Cloak  
Department will open a new con-  
signment of New Wraps, including  
qualities sold earlier for \$4.50,  
\$5 and \$6; it is getting late in the  
season and they will go at  
\$2.50 and \$3.50

We have determined to  
let go a few pieces  
more of our 90c, 40-in.  
silk finish Henrietta  
for less than cost ..... \$1.67

As a plum for this week  
only; we will sacrifice  
10 pieces 40-inch silk  
warp Henrietta; the  
best makes; regular  
price \$1.35 ..... \$1

Your choice of eighty  
pieces black and white  
checks and stripes, in  
all the newest designs  
and novelties, 40 in-  
wide, extra good val-  
ue, at the nominal  
price of ..... 50c

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

The Largest and Best Lighted De-  
partment in the city.

Bargains every week.

Specials for this week:

20 pes Summer Serge,  
bought to sell at  
12 1-2c; will unload at At 7 1/2c

40 pes Striped Etamine,  
all-wool filling, would  
be a bargain at 10c;  
will close out ..... At 7 1/2c

30 pes Pin Check Cam-  
lette, all-wool filling;  
really worth 20c; will  
sacrifice them ..... At 9c

A few more pieces Bro-  
caded Brillantines,  
splendid value; worth  
20c; going very fast. At 10c

50 pes 32-in. Check Or-  
gandy, extra fine; will  
close them out ..... At 12 1/2c

worth 20c.

40 pes 36-in. Blue Black  
Cashmere, regular 35c  
goods; a rare bar-  
gain, we offer ..... At 22 1/2c

38-in. all-wool India  
Serge, extra good val-  
ue; cannot be bought  
anywhere else for less  
than 50c; we will give  
them away ..... At 32 1/2c

Just received another  
case 65c all-wool, silk  
finish Henrietta, extra  
fine, 40 inches wide,  
blue and jet blacks; will  
give the public benefit ..... At 47 1/2c

Another lot of all-wool  
Lace Bengaline; has  
no equal for wear or  
service; as cool as lawn;  
we offer as a bar-  
gain ..... At 17 1/2c

40-inch all-wool open  
work Bengaline, very  
light and airy; regular  
65c goods, going very  
fast ..... At 42 1/2c

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and novelties, 40 in-  
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ue, at the nominal  
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## SOAP AND PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT.

15 gross Roses of Cashmere Bouquet  
Soaps ..... 11c a cake

Sulphur Soap ..... 6c a cake

Turtle Oil Soap ..... 6c a cake

Elder Flower Soap ..... 6c a cake

Carbolic Soap ..... 6c a cake

Oat Meal Soap ..... 6c a cake

Edelweiss Soap ..... 6c a cake

Mecca Soap ..... 6c a cake

Murray's Florida Water ..... 31c a bottle

Kirk's Violet Cologne, 1 ounce bottles,  
15c each

Hoyt's Toilet Paper Cabinet  
39c, worth \$1

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

This may be your last chance to  
get a pair of these elegant kid-  
lined, hand-turned Oxford Ties,  
at 69c a pair; sizes 2 1-2 to 7.



that the official ban which had been laid upon duties on cattle might with safety be removed. It was said that foot and mouth disease existed in Germany, but the department was satisfied that the Government of the Netherlands, which could show a clean bill of health for the territory within its own jurisdiction, had established a sanitary cordon on the frontier, which might be enough to prevent the disease from passing the cordon. The Emperor, however, permitted the cordon to be extended to the neighboring Empire. Obviously these duties might be thoroughly trusted to keep a vigilant lookout on the frontier. These considerations seemed to the Privy Council to carry convincing weight, and an order was issued directing that animals from Holland should be admitted into English ports after the first of June next without either slaughter or vexatious quarantine regulations.

The Chamber of Agriculture at once took alarm at the powerful influence which they as able to command was brought into action with characteristic force. The Government has been obliged to retreat and the operation of the order has been postponed to September 1.

## ROYAL FIGUREHEAD.

Prince Albert Victor Likely to Be Made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ONDON, May 18.—Constitutional changes are said to be impending with regard to the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland. Reforms which the Government is said to have in view will abolish the vice regal office altogether. Another story, and the one most generally credited, is that one of the princes of the blood will be sent over to become a figurehead.

## THE QUEEN FAVORS THE PLAN.

It is said that the Queen and Prince of Wales have both been consulted, and are strongly in favor of this new departure, and that either the then apparent himself or Prince Albert Victor will be selected as Londonderry's successor. There are many circumstances which lend color to the story.

The Ulster party here to-day made a definite move with regard to the Lieutenantcy. A circular of a very private, confidential character was issued and sent to all North of Ireland peers and members, summoning a meeting next Tuesday at the town house of the Marquis of Waterford. When Dunraven gets back from his initial cruise on the Valkyrie, he will endeavor to force the Government to an issue on the subject by offering a resolution declaring that in the event of the office becoming vacant, it is undesirable that the appointment should be filled up. This will probably call forth music.

## THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

One of the many stories on the topic is that Lord Salter's office retains the Duke of Abercorn's services as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland are likely to be successful. The Duke's father was popular in the office, and he himself stands just in the right rank, being not one of those who would raise an inconvenient claim to be admitted to the cabinet, which is out of the question while the Chief Secretary and the Lord Chancellor of Ireland are of that select body. In addition to very great possessions, the Duke is the only one of the first order of nobility who holds a peerage in the three kingdoms.

## RIGOR OF RUSSIAN LAW.

A Warning Letter From an American at St. Petersburg.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Louis Niemi of the Dairy Commissioner's Department received yesterday a letter from Charleton F. Way of the American Consulate at St. Petersburg, in which he warns Russian and Polish Hebrew residents of the dangers attending their return to Ensisia. Gentiles who have been natives of the same country are also liable to be interfered with, but the interpretation of the Russian laws on the subject depends largely on the individual opinions of the officials who administer them. Mr. Way cites the case of a Polish Jew who came to the United States many years ago and became a naturalized citizen. He fought in the war of the rebellion, in which he lost an arm, and was given a pension. He returned to his home in Poland and was at once imprisoned. After remaining in prison for a length of time he was tried, convicted and sent to the frontier because he had left the country before arriving at the age when he would become liable to perform military duty. While the American government does everything possible to guard and protect citizens, naturalized or unnaturalized, while abroad, there is no treaty with Russia on the point, and it seems to be the case there that when a man is once a Russian he is always a Russian and amenable to its laws.

## AMERICAN PRIMA DONNAS.

Ella Russell in London—Want to Hear French Linnets—Barrett's Farewell.

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which he said he would come back at the end of next year and build a new theater of his own. This engagement has been a very profitable one to Barrett.

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COFFS IN CUBA.

Shortage in Sugar Product—Tobacco Yield Abundant—Tariff Tinkering.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17.

UCH injury will result if the dry weather continues. The large sugar estates are still working, although rain is badly needed, the cane becoming hard and yielding little juice.

Most of the smaller plantations have finished their crop with a difference of 25 to 40 per cent less production as compared with previous crops. Much new cane will be planted, and the area for next season's grinding will be greatly increased.

It is conceded that the crop of 1888-'89 will fall short of that of 1887-'88, fully 10,000 tons. The tobacco crop promises to be abundant and of a good quality, and the production of potatos is increasing every year. Our market is well supplied with fine, large tubers which are selling at wholesale for 2 cents per pound.

Frequent fires have occurred among the sugar-cane fields, causing the destruction of large tracts of standing cane, and burning over lands recently cropped. This no doubt is owing to the long continued dry weather. Rain is very much needed all over Cuba.

The Madrid Government is at work on the Cuban tariff, and it promises that some of the enormous duties will be moderated. As regards the various custom-houses of the island show a large increase over those of 1888.

Notwithstanding the determined efforts of Captain-General Salamanca, it has been found difficult to capture two bandit leaders which have so long held sway in the country. Two of these braves have recently been condemned and a reward of \$2,000 in gold is offered for their arrest and delivery to the authorities.

Representatives of the Government of Hayti have been trying to purchase one of the Spanish mail steamers to be used as a cruiser, but up to the present time have not succeeded in doing so.

The city is generally very healthy.

CONSPIRACY IN SPAIN.

Peasants Propose to Sack Sevca—Cable Gleaning in Many Points.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, May 18.—An anarchist Republican conspiracy has been discovered at Sevca, in Valencia, among the peasants. The plot was to seize the town and sack the houses of the wealthy. The police and soldiers have arrested a number of the conspirators. Firearms were found in their possession and many also had passports to South America.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The Czar to-day on the occasion of the Carewitz's coming to Russia has appointed him a member of the Council of the Empire and member of the Committee of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

BERLIN, May 18.—Emperor William has ordered Gen. von Hindenbush and von Herzen to meet King Humbert on the frontier and to attend him while in Germany.

ZANZIBAR, May 18.—Capt. Wissman proposes shortly to attack Kilwa, which is held by the Arab rebels. Dr. Peters has left for Vlora with a company of Somalis.

PARIS, May 18.—Buffalo Bill gave a private performance of his Wild West show to-day. President Carnot and some of the Cabinet were present. Several members of the diplomatic corps and many newspaper men were also present. After the show President Carnot and guests were conducted over the camp. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased.

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trial law in any district if the public safety demands it.

While the strikers are multiplying in Silesia they are abating in Westphalia. It is expected that work will be very generally resumed next week. Already 5,000 men have returned to their mines. There have been no more scenes of violence and the excitement has subsided. The Emperor's wise treatment of the coal outbreak had an immediate and excellent effect. All note that he brought as much pressure to bear on the employers as on the employed. The men return to work expecting the coal barons to make reasonable concessions in return for those they are themselves prepared to make. Negotiations are in progress generally in accordance with the spirit of the Emperor's advice, and it is hoped that in most cases they will reach satisfactory conclusions on all sides.

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If the city officials return from Chicago after an investigation of the conduit system with a firm determination to put the electric wires in St. Louis underground, the trip will be worth the cost.

The deep regret caused by the news that the two Houses of the Legislature have failed to agree upon Friday as the day for final adjournment can only be removed by the news that an earlier date has been selected.

It is reported that the President is calling for the papers relating to the St. Louis offices. It is not reported, however, that he is calling for the St. Louis Congressmen. The President appears to have had enough of them.

We have an opinion against sweeping paper and other litter of the shops into the streets. It should be enforced, but its enforcement would make but little improvement in the appearance of the streets while it is still lawful to strew them with hand-bills and circulars of all sorts and sizes.

The State Senate can do one good act before adjourning by passing the House bill cutting down the salary of the coal oil inspector to \$2,000. This sum is all the office is worth, but fix the salary at any sum stated within the fees would be better and more business-like than to give the inspector the present indefinite "snap" of all the fees.

BOULANGER, finding that he ran away when he was in no danger, and that his performance exposes him to ridicule and contempt in London, wants to go home and have a triumphal reception in Paris. In the eyes of outsiders that would be about the worst piece of "monkey business" in his whole career.

GALLANT Capt. MURELL of the steamer Missouri is receiving honors in England equal to those he received in America. There are no qualities the Anglo-Saxon race admires so much as personal courage and generosity, and there is no people by whom these qualities are more admired. The brave Captain deserves all the honor he is getting.

The bill relating to Justices of the Peace in this city has passed both branches of the Legislature. We believe the Legislature has made a mistake in striking out the provision requiring the new justices to be lawyers, but otherwise the measure promises marked improvement over the present Justice of the Peace system and partial reform is better than no reform at all.

WHILE paying a warm tribute to the American people at a dinner party, Mr. GLADSTONE is reported to have remarked that he uttered opinions during the late war which had better have been left unsaid. Mr. GLADSTONE's greatness is never so apparent as when he admits that he has been in error. He has retracted many utterances within the past ten years and it takes a big man to do that.

MARSHAL JONES of Kansas has been removed for using his office for the purpose of admitting friends into Oklahoma in advance of other settlers in order that they might secure good claims. Is there much difference of culpability in using an office to further the interests of friends in this way and in using the privileges of an office to give personal friends and relatives flat places at the public expense? Is not each case a flagrant breach of public trust?

IT begins to look as if the newspapers in this country, which accused Prince BISMARCK of tyrannical purposes and base hypocrisy with regard to Samoa and the Samoan conference, will owe him a humble apology. The Chancellor brought up aggressive Consul KNAPF with a jerk, and actually seems to be harboring not a single base design on the Berlin Conference. He has acquiesced in all reasonable propositions concerning Samoa, and the work of the conference has been nearly finished without a jar.

THE return yesterday of thirty-five indictments in naturalization fraud cases alone by the Federal Grand-jury constituted a splendid record for one day. The investigation and publication of these frauds by the Post-DISPATCH are receiving the best kind of endorsement. When the Grand-jury gets to work on the election frauds there promises to be still greater returns. There is good reason to believe that a large delegation of political workers will be sent to Jefferson City in the near future.

WHILE 100,000 German miners are starving and are being shot by the military for demanding, more violently than is considered proper, better wages and hours of employment the Berlin Municipal Council have voted an appropriation of 150,000 marks for the decoration of the city in honor of King HUMBERT's visit. It is this kind of expensive toadying to royalty at the expense of the people, which constitutes one of the chief reasons for the thankfulness on the part of Americans on its Governor. Gov. HILL has much to answer for the people of New York in his veto of the Saxon reform bill.

AFTER forcing the employees in his Edgar Thompson works to abandon a strike and accept a sliding scale representing an average reduction of 20 per cent wages, CARMOON supported a strike in rival works and went to Europe as usual for the summer. But as the 2,000 men in his Homestead works had demanded an advance of wages and were preparing for a strike, he left behind an ultimatum offering them a look-out if they would not agree to a "sliding" average.

aging 20 per cent, and cutting down wages for some of them 50 or 60 per cent. Thus does the great champion of protection reimburse his large army of workmen for voting the Carnegie ticket.

THE FIGHT FOR A FREE BALLOT.

In the simple homespun days of the Union, when we could give every man a farm, and there was no Money Power holding great armies of voters in a condition of abject dependence for work and bread, the wise system and an uncorrupted sentiment of equality sufficiently guaranteed the freedom of the voter and the purity of the election. But as our social conditions became more similar to those of England, it became apparent here, as it did there, that perfect secrecy of the ballot was absolutely necessary to evolve the free and unbought decision of the majority from the ballot-box. Yet for fifty years we have been cheated with a sham secrecy for the ballot that protected fraud, bribery and intimidation rather than the freedom of the voter, until at last we were losing faith in the possibility of making elections honest and fair.

Every intelligent voter in the Union knows that the small pluralities by which HARRISON carried New York and Kansas City, and obtained the Presidency were greatly outnumbered by the men who were voted in those States in blocks of five, by the boodle managers or by employers who compelled employees to deposit certain ballots on pain of losing their means of living.

Republicans know it, and excuse it, by charging that there was as much bribery and worse intimidation on the other side. Democrats know it, but acquiesce in the result because they are conscious of so much bribery and intimidation on both sides that no man can show which side really polled a majority of the honest and free votes. Both sides know that the division between such votes was close and doubtful, and that the longest purse carried the election.

There is in this knowledge a sense of national humiliation and danger which will put electoral reform above every other question in our politics, and we to the politician or party that stands in the way of its settlement. As a people we are accustomed to abide by the decision of the majority, because we can trust its own sufferings to set the majority right again when it goes wrong. But when authority over us is claimed on returns from ballot boxes stuffed by fraud, bribery or intimidation, it arouses in us a spirit of resistance dangerous to public order. That way lies the chief peril menacing our system. In the free, unbought decision of the majority, ascertained beyond dispute, is our best assurance of domestic order and peace, our only assurance of free government and just laws.

To make our elections what they should be to re-establish and preserve popular self-government. To admit to the gradual undermining and eventual overthrow of our system by its most dangerous enemies, the political mercenaries who act on the idea that the landlord's power over the majority's vote and the Money Power's ability to vote the corrupt in blocks of five are wholesome and conservative influences in our politics.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, dead, created as much sensation as he did while living. He was a remarkable man whether he possessed, as he claimed, a peculiar power which he could not explain, or was only a clever "fakir" who played upon the stupidity and credulity of the public as many others asserted. This is an interesting question and his death raises one equally as interesting. Although the surgeons who are held for an investigation of his death were led into unjustifiable haste in using the knife on his body without the consent of his relatives by their scientific zeal, yet it is hardly possible that they caused his death or that they will be adjudged accountable for it. It is most probable that there will be a confusion of expert testimony which will leave the question forever unsettled.

THE Little Lord Fauntleroy of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH shamed the honors with the stage Fauntleroy at the Olympia matinee yesterday. They were bright, handsome boys, and in their pretty suits added an unique and attractive feature to the performance. The novel plan of having children interviewed by children was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old, and the opinions of juvenile critics on the play and the Little Lord in to-day's paper make interesting reading.

ILLINOIS promises to be the next State after Missouri to adopt the Australian system of balloting. A time has been fixed by the Legislature of that State for the consideration of an electoral reform bill. It begins to look as if the pivotal State of New York will be relegated to the extreme rear of the reform march through the influence of machine politicians on its Governor. Gov. HILL has much to answer for the people of New York in his veto of the Saxon reform bill.

THE name of another slightly colored man has been added to the official roster of the Administration by the appointment of JOHN R. LYNCH of Mississippi to be Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. This makes the fourth appointment of colored Republicans by President HARRISON and gives the negro Republican vote an official representation of about one in each 200,000 voters.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A FIRM FRONT PRESENTED BY PLACE BUNTERS FROM MISSOURI.

Col. METCALF'S Chances for the Appraiser-ship—The Kansas City Spillmen's Struggle—Gen. McBride Disgrusted—Ex-Secretary Baird's Flight—The Postmaster's Propositions—Exhausted—John L. Davenport's Claim Allowed—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Comptroller Matthews to-day rendered an opinion in the case of John L. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections of New York City, for expenses incurred in November. The claim, which was for alleged "extraordinary expenses," amounted to \$3,251.25. After being certified to the First Auditor of New York it was allowed by him to the Comptroller for his services in investigating the claim.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—What the Missourians have lacked in numbers here for the past few weeks has been made up in persistency; the few who remained here after the rebuke of the President to the Congressmen delegation through Gen. H. R. L. Lynch have continued their assault upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General. The former has had enough of it and now awaits the President's pleasure to present the nominees of the department over which he presides for Collector and Appraiser at St. Louis and Kansas City. Since the President convinced the members of the St. Louis delegation that he was entitled to a special appointment to the Collector's office he has been more than willing to accept it, and has been offered an appointment to the Postmaster-General's office.

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## RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

## FATAL RESULTS OF AN ARKANSAS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Three Men Killed.—A Jealous Woman Murders Her Rival.—Attempted Lynching at Wickliffe, Ky.—The Sensational Murder and Suicide at the National Capital. The Criminal Calendar.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** May 18.—A riot occurred at Forrest City to-day during the progress of the election for school directors. A large number of persons, including the police, and an alteration between two or three negroes precipitated a general

flight. Several shots were fired. It is said that G. M. Neely, a colored man, started the trouble. The result was the killing of Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Clerk Farham, and the wounding of several others. Town Marshal Frank Folbre was fatally wounded and died to-night. Col. V. W. Edward called out the militia to quell the riot, but thus far has failed to do so, and the town is now virtually in possession of the mob. Gov. Eagle has appealed to aid, but will wait further advice before doing anything, as he believes the authorities can check the outbreak. Gov. Eagle said to-night that he believed the town officers could with the aid of the citizens, cope with and end the trouble, and for this reason he would not just now take decisive action in the premises. Should he find it necessary, then such action as is deemed best will not be delayed.

Douglas, Ill.—With the Sheriff who was slain, has held the office two terms. He was elected last September. He was well-known throughout the State as a brave and efficient officer. Thomas Farham, deputy clerk, who was also killed, was a son of Hon. John Farham, formerly Sheriff of St. Francis County, of which Forrest City is the county seat. He was a young man of fine ability and very popular. He was an independent Democrat. Town Marshal Folbre has held his position for several years and is regarded as an independent. He was quick and impulsive and had many friends. The two last-named were comparatively young men, Wilson himself being in the prime of life. The affray causes tremendous excitement here and further particulars are anxiously awaited.

Youthful Depravity and Murder.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.**—A shocking story of infamy and depravity comes from Spartanburg County. Gertrude, a little girl 2 years old, was by her father to be nursed by her maid, Hester Steadman, 8 years of age. A brother, 11 years old, was in the field near the house. Yesterday morning a woman and her child were found in the field. The old child was crying and asked Hester why she did not try to quiet it. The 8-year-old girl replied that she should give him a quiet word to settle her. She did not quiet crying. Two hours later Hester and her brother went to a neighbor's house and found the little sister was dead. These persons went to Steadman's and found the little child carefully covered up in a quilt, quite dead on the floor. A stick was found on the back of the head. A stick was found on the floor, with which the murderer was committed. It is known that the child was unfastened and unfastened and was assisted by her brother. As yet nothing has been done to either of them. The Steadmans were poor whites.

An Absconding Prison Official.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**HOUSTON, Tex., May 18.**—Mr. Neal Ramsey, late Superintendent of the State Prison, has absconded for Mexico. Last January it was determined to remove him from office and he tendered his resignation, but refused to turn over the keys to the safe, notwithstanding he repeatedly promised to do so. The State legislative committee went down to investigate the prison and had the safe forced open, when it was discovered that \$3,500 of the \$10,000 balance in the safe had been taken to refund it and some time ago paid over \$1,000, the balance to be paid as soon as he could get it. It was also discovered that the prison officials and some days ago officers were given a large sum for arbitration. It was made that he had skipped to Mexico. Suit will be instituted against his bondsmen, who will come on the scene to demand payment. It is thought that of individual convicts, and that his bond does not nor was it even intended to protect them against loss.

An Attempted Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**KEARNEY, Neb., May 18.**—H. F. Wiley, Kearney's jolly Postmaster, is out about \$300. It occurred in this way: Some time ago he loaned that sum to a man by the name of Grant Ward and took a mortgage on some cattle that Wiley claimed were from his Texas friends. His tardiness in alighting the prison officials and some days ago officers were given a large sum for arbitration. It was made that he had skipped to Mexico. Suit will be instituted against his bondsmen, who will come on the scene to demand payment. It is thought that of individual convicts, and that his bond does not nor was it even intended to protect them against loss.

The Anti-Social Gang.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**CARDO, Ill., May 18.**—Great excitement prevailed all night at Wickliffe, Ky., a small town over the river from here, because of an attempt to lynch Joe Thornton, a negro who had assisted the 11-year-old daughter of John Green, a farmer, to escape from his wife. Several hundred people from the country around gathered at Wickliffe and waited outside the county jail, where Thornton was confined. But the State's attorney addressed the crowd, urging them to let the mob disperse and all is now quiet. Thornton is under a heavy bond to appear in court and they divided up into antagonistic parties, each watching the other. Three times during the night the lynchers formed and started for the jail, but were stopped by anti-lynchers, and at 2 o'clock this morning the mob dispersed and all is now quiet. Thornton is under a heavy bond to appear in court.

The New Gretna Green.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.**—Three months ago Mrs. Sultz, a Louisville "tough," enticed from home Carrie Ashby, and married her in New Albany. The girl's father is a leading merchant there. He at once gave out a warrant for her arrest and the police of the latter were returned and proceedings against her are pending. In the eloquence to New Albany the boy said, "I am a man now, and I am not afraid to be a man." The girl was of age. He was indicted for perjury, and fixed the price of \$50 and disbarred him for five years. This practically settles the case of Sultz, who will never be imprisoned again. The company of Mrs. Sultz received the verdict carelessly. This is the first conviction at the over-the-river Gretna Green, making a false affidavit for a marriage license.

The Allen Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The murder and shooting of yesterday afternoon to occupy public attention. The arrangements for Mrs. Allen's funeral are not yet completed. The time selected for the services is 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and Rev. Drs. Meador and Phillips are to officiate. Mrs. Allen's body is to be interred in the cemetery for four months of her death, and the terrible tragedy that ended her daughter's life will be the cause of her death.

The News of her death.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 18.**—A heavy robbery was committed here last night, the residence of Judge J. J. Jackson was entered by burglars and all the jewelry stolen. The house is located in the business part of the city. Jackson is a man of means, his wife is Mrs. A. H. Hockaday and she was of age. He was indicted for perjury, and fixed the price of \$50 and disbarred him for five years. This practically settles the case of Sultz, who will never be imprisoned again. The company of Mrs. Sultz received the verdict carelessly. This is the first conviction at the over-the-river Gretna Green, making a false affidavit for a marriage license.

Given Up by His Bondsmen.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**MANFORD, Tex., May 18.**—Township or Tom Quill is again in the hands of Dr. Jacob Bob and Phillip Baldwin withdrawn from the bonds which he Thursday for his appear-

ance in the Criminal Court, to answer the five indictments found against him by the Grand jury at its last session for his conduct in the case of the miners made about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the sureties declaring that they wanted to withdraw their bond as he had failed to do anything towards strengthening the bond with additional signatures.

Arrest of All-aged Blackmailers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**CHICAGO, May 18.**—"I want you to come with me to arrest a very dangerous man," said United States District Attorney Ewing to Marshal Marsh this morning, as he rushed excitedly into the latter's office. Marsh looked to his revolver and pocketed a pair of handcuffs, then followed Ewing to his private office, in the Montauk Block, and in two minutes returned with a man and two women, Mrs. John S. Greve and Mrs. Anna Congreve. They were arrested on complaint of C. F. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and are accused of using the mails for blackmailing purposes.

"Bloody" Valencia.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.**—"Bloody" Valencia County again comes to the front with another sensational death. The name of Frank Folbre, a friend of Dennis Foyner, murdered last year, is this time acting as a Democratic Judge of election in a Republican precinct. It is alleged that Bouquet, a negro, was found dead in a desert any rate he was found at his home at San Rafael to-day, with evidence of a desperate struggle having taken place. A Coroner's jury will investigate the case.

Three Convict Murderers Captured.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**TYLER, Tex., May 18.**—From Rusk state that Rosch, the remaining one of the three convicts who murdered the guard Epperson, was captured by some citizens of Rusk County and turned over to the Penitentiary officials day before yesterday. The other two were captured a few days before. It is stated that they drowned the horses that were riding, lost their guns and nearly all their clothing while crossing the Neches River. All three were indicted for murder and will be tried in July next.

Kemmer Will Not Talk.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.**—Frank Kemmer, the first man sentenced to death by electricity, refuses to converse with keepers and attendants. It is also noticed that he is eating very little and has lost his time to himself. These symptoms have just commenced to develop and it is not known whether he is going insane or not.

A School Teacher Murdered.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.**—Private advices from Arkadelphia, Ark., state that on Thursday night S. J. Elliott, a school teacher and farmer, residing near that place, was found dead in his field from a rifle bullet. He was shot in the head and it is believed, on Tuesday, as the dinner Elliott took to the field with him on that day was untroubled. W. H. Lemmon has been arrested, charged with the crime. He was known to have made violent threats on the life of the deceased.

Cattle Thief Recaptured.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**BONHAM, Tex., May 18.**—Constable Briley of the river precinct arrested, near Ravenna, a man named J. M. Smith, a notorious cattle thief of West Texas. Smith had been tried and convicted in the County and was in jail when he was taken to the sheriff's office. He broke out and made his escape. Officer Briley brought him to this city and put him in jail.

The Anti-Social Gang.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.**—Columbus Sheriff and his wife are under arrest, charged with the death of George W. Correll, his child, killed by his wife. Correll claims his children killed themselves eating dirt.

**ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.**—Mrs. Hester was killed by drowning in the night, who fled with the police. William Hansen, a boy of 17, was shot by the police and killed by mistake.

The Way.—Luther N. Baugh, who has hitherto borne an excellent character, was arrested to-day charged with the theft of a box of books.

**ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.**—Chasney West, a white man, was killed in a negro dance here last night by Bill Carson, a negro tough and desperado.

A Mail-Carrier's Disgrace.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**CLEVELAND, O., May 18.**—Another thieving boy, a 16-year-old clever lad, has been missing. Several money letters have recently turned up missing, and to-day Adolph Haas was caught with several stolen letters on his person. His plan was to steal packages from the bundles of other carriers, so as to divert suspicion from himself and to return such letters as he did not want to their owners.

WIND AND WOE.

Loss of Life and Damage to Property by a Heavy Wind.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**MARSHFIELD, Mo., May 18.**—One of the worst wind storms which ever visited this northern border passed through here yesterday evening at 5:30 rousing houses and demolishing outhouses and fences. G. P. Roman's brick drug store and Old Kuhne's grocery store were also so damaged that they had to be unfit for use. The front of Jacob Bro's dry goods store was torn out and nearly every business house in town was more or less damaged.

The Storm in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 18.**—One of the most disastrous storms that ever visited this section occurred yesterday afternoon and last night. At Mosselle, this county, a number of houses were blown down but no one was hurt. At Erie, in this county, great damage was done to houses and trees throughout the western portion of the county the growing crops were badly injured. At Forestburg, in the guard-house, but early this morning made his escape. Detachments of troops and a dragoon and a posse are in pursuit of the fugitive.

Wholesale Murder.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

**ELBERTON, Ga., May 18.**—A dead body of Tutt Danford, colored, was found floating down the Savannah River near Petersburg. His hands and feet were bound with ropes. He had been engaged in several robberies around the river. All the men were arrested. Danford turned State's evidence. This so incensed his associates that they planned to kill him. They failed to do so, but he was shot and killed.

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## BARR'S BARR'S BARR'S

LASTLY—We are deeply concerned in your best interests and earnestly advise you to spend every nickel you can get hold of at Barr's. Yours truly,

Every Price in This Column Is Un-roofed.

### WASH GOODS.

Our Print Department is riding on the top crest of popularity just now. The newest goods made at prices nobody but Barr's dares to make is the reason. Our specials for the coming week are the latest French designs in Satinets at

18 Cents a Yard

Imported Ginghams, 22 inches wide, satin plaid and stripes, lovely patterns, very sheer, fine goods,

18 Cents a Yard

China blue Penangs, nothing wears better, latest patterns,

11 Cents a Yard

The most exclusive patterns and the richest qualities in the best French Satinets made,

35 Cents a Yard

### WHITE GOODS.

Large satin plaid Indian Mull, washes specially well, a sheer fine quality,

9 Cents a Yard

Barathea Welt Pique, extra heavy cord, very stiff fabric,

23 Cents a Yard

Just opened, the well-known make of Barr's Cambric; everybody knows all about it;

12 1-3 Cents a Yard

### SILKS.

Always remember the kind that stand alongside the name of Barr's satin-striped Satins in 17 shades, a splendid quality and a splendid bargain at

74 Cents a Yard

And now we're going to do something big; going to give you a rich black Gros-Grain Silk, worth two dollars and a quarter, for \$1.49 a yard. Cashmere Sublime will not crease, pull in the seams nor grow rusty; will be as good as new after several makings over. Don't miss this chance if you want a new black silk dress.

Real Shanghai Silks, 22 inches, printed by Evans of London; made to sell for Barr's price this week,

51.24 a Yard

27-inch printed China Silk, sold in Paris at 4 francs; sold in Barr's at

75 Cents a Yard

### DRESS GOODS.

If you want a dress of genuine French camel's-hair Foulard, 42 inches wide and the choicest shades made, worth one dollar a yard; you'd better take it now at

59 Cents a Yard

French plaid Challies, nothing more fashionable, beautiful for the new bias skirt, 22 inches wide; you don't see them under 40 cents. Barr's price,

25 Cents a Yard

English Beiges, Brocades and stripes, with plain to match,

15 Cents a Yard

An eleven-dollar dress for \$5.50! French check, all wool, just right for traveling dresses, light and stout; 10 yards in each pattern;

55.50 a Pattern

### BLACK GOODS.

Stylish goods for ladies in mourning. Zephyr Ginghams in black and white,

12 Cents a Yard

English Satinets, black and white, very handsome,

23 Cents a Yard

Something very pretty. You'll like them. Zephyr Ginghams, with satin effects,

18 Cents a Yard

All-wool Batiste Sutings, solid black, with side bands, 42 inches wide; a bargain;

33 Cents a Yard

### FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

Cream white Shaker Flannel for bathing suits,

9 Cents a Yard

Fancy striped and checked Ousing Cloth,

9-1/2 Cents a yard

Scotch Dress Flannels,

24 Cents a Yard

Yard wide Ladies' Cloth, for summer wear, all shades, suitable for traveling dresses and cloaks, reduced from 45 cents to

33 Cents a Yard

### FANCY NOTIONS.

Oxidized silver Bon Bon Boxes at

22 Cents Each

The latest novelties in real tortoise-shell Hair Pins, Side Combs, etc., as well as the prettiest Stamp Boxes, Match Boxes, Bob Chains, Powder Boxes, Bracelets and all the endless sumptuous dear to the heart of woman-kind are to be had of Barr's in endless variety and at a price always lower than their competitors.

### CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS CHEAP!

A lot of \$4 and \$5 Lace Curtains will be offered on Monday at

65.95 a Pair

Choice of 14 styles so pretty that you'll want them all.

### CURTAIN POLES CHEAP!

All colors of wood, with brass or wood trimmings; your choice on Monday at

19 Cents Each

22-inch color spot Swiss Muslin, all the different sized and colored spots, for sash and door curtains.

41 Cents a Yard

### NOVELTIES IN SILK CURTAINS.

Most dainty combinations, rose pink, old blue, moss green, gold Oriental tints and effects; exclusive designs not to be found outside of Barr's, and only

87.50 a Pair.

## Gloves, Very Cheap.

63 cents a pair—Tosca embroidered undressed kid gloves, 4 buttons, all shades of tan; would be cheap at a dollar; they'll go fast at **63c a pair**.  
11-inch all-silk mitts in black, with Paris point embroidery; **24 cents a pair**.  
6-button length Milanese all-silk Gloves in black, with fancy embroideries and welt top to match, **49 cents a pair**.

Ladies' nicely made muslin skirts, with cambric flounce and tucks, **33 cents**.  
Ladies' muslin drawers, edged with linen lace; who'd bother with making the pesky things when you can buy 'em at Barr's for **39 cents**.  
Corset covers, beautifully shaped, V-front of wheel embroidery; the price'll soon take them off, **39 cents**.  
Ladies' cambric chemise, Pompadour yoke of Scotch embroidery; reduced from \$1.75 to **\$1.48**.

A special lot of the newest, freshest and handsomest patterns of the season in 45-inch Skirtings, including the corded, hemstitched and embroidered goods, at less than half price. This is a special purchase, and every yard will be sold at a special Barr price. 45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth 75c, for **38 cents a yard**.  
45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth 90c, for **49 cents a yard**.  
45-inch Swiss Skirting, worth \$1.50, for **\$1.03 a yard**.  
7 to 13 inch fine Swiss Embroidery, will be given away on Monday for **13 cents a yard**.

## Embroider- eries.

## RIBBON SALE.

Three thousand yards of Foreign and Domestic Fancy Ribbons, exquisite goods; will go at **29c a yard**.

7-inch Moire Sash, all silk, black and colors, **67c a yard**.

Black Moire and Gros-Grain Stripes, 8 inches wide, best all silk, very stylish, almost giving it to you for **71c a yard**.

Satin Edge Black Moire, 10 inches wide, elegant quality, **99c a yard**.

Extra fine quality 9-inch Moire, with Satin Edge, black and colors, **51.14 a yard**.

Sarah Sashes, 13 inches wide, double face, wide satin edge, latest, all shades, worth \$2.50; goes in with the ribbon sale at **\$1.17 a yard**.

If you want something truly elegant see this.

An odd lot of Boys' Knee Breeches, 4 to 14 years; dozens of patterns; your choice at **97 cents a pair**.

Boys' Jersey Knee-Breeches Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, in navy, brown, tan and all fashionable combinations; this week at **\$3.43 a suit**.

Boys' Norfolk, Oxford and other styles in all-wool Knee-Breeches Suits, ages 4 to 14; **\$3.38 a suit**.

Superfine lisle-thread half-hose, split feet and embroidered; dove, tan and drabs; regular price, 75 cents; this lot goes at **33 1-3 cents a pair**.

Men's colored wash lawn ties, **19c a dozen**.

Men's Silk-end Suspenders, **24c a pair**.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, long and half sleeves, all sizes, **24 cents each**.

## Men's Furnish- ings.

Country Orders for Goods or samples, will receive prompt attention if addressed to the Barr's Dry Goods Co. St. Louis.

Is the Biggest and Best Dry Goods House on the Continent. Give you more and better goods for less money than all the other stores put together.  
"Yard-wide" is always 36 inches, and Barr's "all-wool" don't mean "except what's cotton"; and Barr's cotton's better'n most people's wool.  
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## BARR'S FASHION CHAT.



Palm lunch baskets, 6x12 inches; this week **41 cents**.

Novels! Alta edition, best popular novels, 12mos, elegantly bound, **29 cents**.

Nickel Clocks, worth \$1.25; only a few! **89 cents**.

Silverine and Electro Silicon, **7 cents**.

8-ball Croquet Set; how's this for cheap? **99 cents**.

Cream Normandy Valenciennes Skirtings, 40 inches wide, beautiful for commencement dresses, **57 cents a yard**.

Black La Tosca Net, 48 inches wide, a beautiful quality, **\$1.73 a yard**.

Black Chantilly Skirting, 40 inches wide, all silk and the latest patterns made; **\$1.97 a yard**.

40-inch black Spanish Guipure skirting, a special bargain at **\$1.69 a yard**.

63-inch Chantilly Skirtings, exceedingly elegant and choice, much used for the lace mantles; price this week, **\$3.37 a yard**.

Dainty sheer mull ties, hemstitched all around and hand-worked, **24 cents each**.

## Laces.

All the Latest Novelties.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Belts printed and Hemstitched Union Linen Handkerchiefs, **6c each**.

Ladies' Embroidered and Scallop-edged all-linen Handkerchiefs, very pretty,

18c each

Men's three-quarter, all linen, hemstitched, printed bordered Handkerchiefs, **24 cents**

Men's Japanese Silk, full size Handkerchiefs, **39 cents**

## ART NEEDLE- WORK.

If it's bargains you are after you want to see those beautifully embroidered felt Tabby Scarfs that Barr's are going to let you have this week for

**\$1.23 Each**

Stamped Cushion Covers on Ballet Sheetings.

22 cents

A lot of stamped linen Tidies and Felt Mats, embroidered in crewels, your choice at **9 cents each**

2c a yard

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fast black, will not fade or stain the foot, **24 cents**

Ladies' Victoria Black Lisle, warranted not to fade or money refund,

**33 1-3c a pair**

Boys' Bicycle Black Cotton Hose, will not fade; 7 to 10, **15c a pair**

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Cotton Hose, new styles, very desirable,

**24c a pair**

## STAPLE NOTIONS.

A splendid assortment of Garter Elastic in all colors, new patterns; only

**2c a yard**

The new combination Dress Extender, in white, black and drab; latest improvement; **14c each**

Three lines in white Pearl Ball Buttons, with shanks and holes; a great bargain at **6c a dozen**

A new line of beautiful carved Vegetable Ivory Buttons in all colors; will be offered at **9c a dozen**

## LINENS.

Turkey Red Damask, worth 40 cents a yard; a big send-off to our Linen Department at **2c a yard**

Elegant Satin Damask fringed Table Cloths, 8-quarters size, at the unheard-of price of **\$1.69**

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## BRANCH OFFICES.

At the following LOCATIONS BRANCH OFFICES have been established where WANT ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received and where the PAPER is kept for sale:

BENTON ST.—1501. . . . . O. Sutter  
BENTON ST.—252. . . . . A. H. Vordick  
BROADWAY—2001 N. . . . . O. D'Amour  
B'DWAY & ANGELICA, W. J. A. Kramel  
BROADWAY—2613 S. . . . . E. Geisler  
BROADWAY—3907 S. . . . . F. Henn  
BROADWAY—7631 S. . . . . L. F. Waibel  
CARRE ST.—1328. . . . . Lion Drug Store  
CARRE ST.—2201. . . . . Crawley's Phar  
CASS AV.—1000. . . . . Cass Avenue Phar  
CASS AV.—Cox 234. . . . . H. W. Strathman  
CHOUTEAU AV.—1801. H. F. A. Spilker  
CHOUTEAU AV.—2354. . . . . C. Schaefer  
CHOUTEAU AV.—2837. . . . . W. E. Krueger  
CLARK AV.—2133. . . . . Chas. P. Ochsner  
DOUGLASS ST.—2248. . . . . B. Vogt  
EASTON AV.—8130. . . . . F. C. Pauley  
EASTON AV.—4161. . . . . Fisher & Co  
EAST GRAND AV.—1923. . . . . T. T. Wurmbr  
ELEVENTH ST.—3701 N. . . . . T. T. Wurmbr  
FINNEY AV.—3837. . . . . E. Fiquet  
FRANKLIN AV.—1600. . . . . C. K. Lipstein  
GAMBLE ST.—2631. . . . . A. Braun  
GAHNSON AV.—1016. . . . . D. S. Littlefield  
GRAND AV.—1400 N. . . . . F. Sohn & Co  
GRAND AV.—1926 N. . . . . W. D. Tamm  
GRAND AV.—2745. . . . . Thomas Layton  
GRAVOIS—2946. . . . . B. Jost  
HICKORY ST.—800. . . . . F. W. Sonnenfeld  
LAFAYETTE AV.—1800. . . . . Philip Kaut  
LUCAS AV.—3700. . . . . W. S. Fleming  
LUCAS AV.—3341. . . . . Charles C. May  
LAFAYETTE AV.—2601. . . . . Paul M. Nak  
MARKET ST.—3031. . . . . C. G. Penney  
MARKET ST.—2846. . . . . St. L. Pfar  
MENARD.—1434. . . . . G. Weinsberg  
MICHIGAN & IOWA AV.—Beno Brabach  
MORGAN ST.—3630. . . . . J. S. Proctor  
NINTH ST.—2625 N. . . . . O. Claus  
OLIVE ST.—1500. . . . . R. Riley  
OLIVE ST.—2800. . . . . J. L. Royston  
OLIVE ST.—3000. . . . . J. Guerard & Co  
OLIVE ST.—3201. . . . . Louis Schurk  
OLIVE ST.—3600. . . . . Adam B. Roth  
PARK AV.—1037. . . . . G. H. Andrews  
SALINA ST.—2370. . . . . A. P. Kaltwasser  
TAYLOR AV.—1900. . . . . G. H. Wagner  
WASHINGTON AV.—1325. Prim's Phar  
WASHINGTON AV.—2338. T. Glenn  
WASHINGTON AV.—2800. . . . . J. Weiner  
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## TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the train, the time of publication of the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion. Particulars advertising in these Columns and in the other editions of the POST-DISPATCH, will please not for check, to enable them to get their letters as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

People Israel, corner Twenty-eighth and Pine Streets, subject to Bishop Potter's Center. Address: Exercise begin at 10:45 sharp. Every Sunday.

Temple Sharea Emet, corner 17th and Pine Sts.—Regular lecture by Rev. Dr. M. L. M. on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Episcopal Church, North Nineteenth Street, between Wash and Carr Street, Rev. John Gierow, D. D., rector. Sunday, May 19, at 10:45 sharp. Every Sunday.

St. George's Church, corner Stearns and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. and S. T. D. rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Roll M. Davis, 11 a.m. Choral even-song and sermon at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Temple of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner 17th and Pine Sts.—Regular lecture by Rev. Dr. M. L. M. on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Episcopal Church Services are held every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Pickwick Theater, corner of Washington and Jefferson. All are cordially invited to preach on "Man's Mission." All are cordially invited.

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Second Baptist Church, corner Locust and Belmont (27th) Streets, Rev. Dr. F. D. Draper, D. D., rector. Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p.m. Evening service at 8 o'clock; preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Good and the Evil." Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## LODGE NOTICES.

MEMBERS OF MISSOURI LODGE, No. 11, I. O. O. F., will assemble at northwest corner of 12th and Pine sts., at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21.

MECHANICS LODGE, I. O. O. F., will assemble at 12th and Pine sts., at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21.

OFFICERS and members of Wingfoot Lodge, No. 1, O. D. F., will assemble at their hall, Ninth and Franklin Streets, at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21. All are cordially invited to their services.

OFFICERS and members of Summerfield Lodge, No. 1, O. D. F., will assemble at 12th and Pine sts., at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21.

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A House Adapted to the Wants and Means of Those Who Have More to Spend for Their Abode—A Broad Veranda and a Place for a Sun Bath—Other Special Features.

(Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH by B. W. Shoppell, Architect. Copyrighted.)

They may be truly said that the owner who builds a house of good design confers a substantial benefit upon the community in which he lives as well as upon himself. Such a house shines like a star, lighting up the whole neighborhood, inspiring confidence, stimulating industries, often showing the way to prosperity. Particularly does the lighting from a new house disclose sight-seeing sites that were never dressed or seen.

The practical suggestion is that the owner should be the holder of property in the immediate neighborhood other than on which he builds. The vacant lots on both sides of, and across the way from the lot on

which he builds may be doubled or tripled in value by his enterprise. The increased value of lots adjoining an improvement often more than offsets the cost of the improvement.

By all fair means try to keep the increased values out of the hands of unenterprising people who never make improvements. They are the least deserving of any members of a community. As land and lot holders, they retard the growth of a town or city more than all other adverse influences put together.

Following will be found a brief description of the residence design illustrating this article:

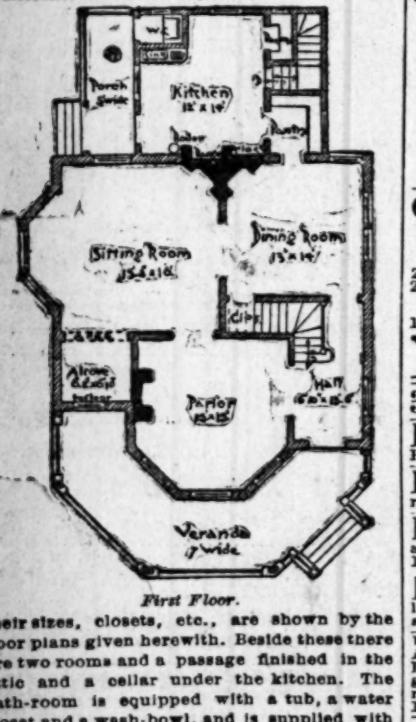
Size of Structure—Width, over all, 34 feet 6 inches; depth, 55 feet, including veranda.

Materials for Exterior—Walls—Foundations, stone; brick, first and second stories, brick; gables, shingles; roof, slate.

Height of Stories—Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet 6 inches; attic, 7 feet 6 inches.

Interior Finish—Plaster walls; soft wood trim throughout; hard wood staircase.

Accommodations—The principal rooms and



their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans given herewith. Beside these there are two rooms and a passage finished in the attic and a cellar under the kitchen. The bath-room is equipped with a tub, a water closet and a wash-bowl, and is supplied with hot and cold water. The house throughout is piped for gas.

Cost—In the vicinity of New York with brick walls, \$4,000; with frame, \$4,000. Omitting all plumbing except bath tub and kitchen sink, with a cold water supply only, reduces cost.

Special Features—The exterior details of this design are not elaborate, indeed they are quite plain, but a pleasing effect is produced by graceful lines, wide veranda, large windows, balconies and bays. The interior has been found to fully answer the requirements of a family of medium size.

The room adjoining the balcony is suitable for a quiet study, or for a smoking room. The most successful way of keeping



the smoke of tobacco out of curtains and up-warders is to banish the smokers to the top of the house.

The attic balcony, by simple and not very expensive means, may be wholly enclosed with glass, and then used as the same as a room. Such an arrangement affords the luxury of a "sun bath" during the coldest weather.

This room, which is large, is quite popular at the present time, a "balcony," as such information is termed, of value to the speculative builder.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is publishing a series of articles illustrating and describing cottages and houses of approved style and arrangement and of low costs. The first article "A \$1,000 Cottage" appeared in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH on March 21.

See this Column Next Sunday for a Model.

## FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

JOHN E. VOGEL & CO.,  
814 Chestnut St.DWELLINGS FOR RENT.  
4027 Fairview st., 3 rooms, bath and w.c., \$20.  
2341 Wash. st., 7 rooms, bath and w.c., \$30.  
2345 Franklin st., 7 rooms, bath and w.c., \$30.  
2342 Vandeventer st., 7 rooms, bath, etc., \$25.  
2350 Webster st., 6 rooms, bath, etc., \$15.  
2351 Franklin st., 7 rooms, bath and w.c., \$20.  
614 LaSalle st., 10 rooms, bath and w.c., hot and cold water.

FLATS.

2613 Howard st., 2 rooms, \$10.  
2614 Webster st., 6 rooms, bath and w.c., \$30.

2615 Webster st., 4 rooms, bath and w.c., \$20; rent a month.

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A golden opportunity for Speculators, Builders, Capitalists and Home-Seekers. This property is located between Prairie and Taylor avenues on Page and Evans; also on Taylor, Kennerly and Cottage avenues.

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## EXTRAORDINARY TERMS.

The subdivision and sale of this immense tract of land will be followed by the erection by the purchasers of houses of various descriptions, which will be bound to increase the value of the property at least 50 per cent within one year's time.

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Purchasers will be exempt from taxes for 1889 and 1890.

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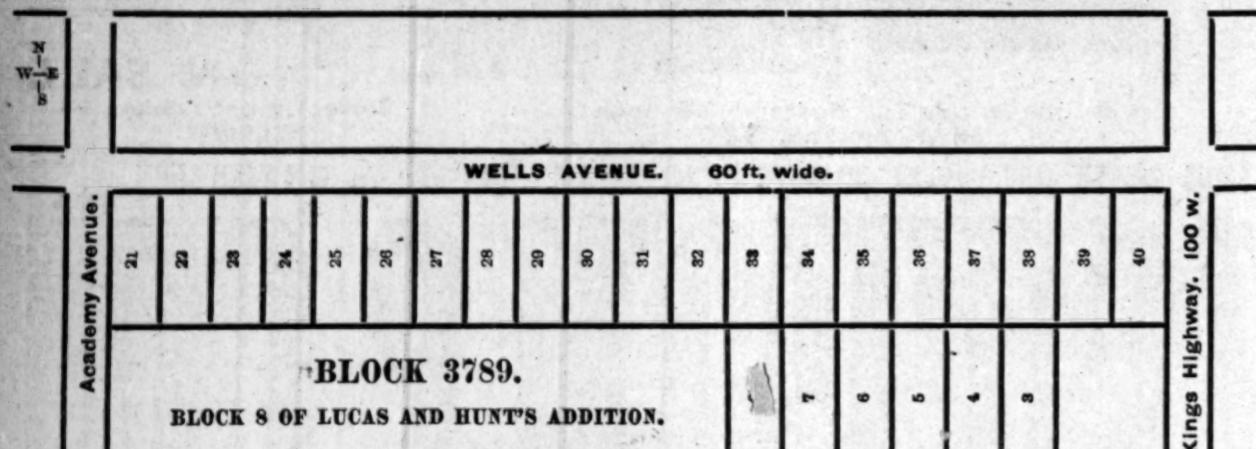
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On Monday, May 20, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, will sell 100x175 feet on the south side of Claggett av., east of King's Highway, to the highest bidder. For further particulars see legal notice in Missouri Republic, or

L. E. ANDERSON, Trustee,  
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## SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

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## 7 Acres for \$6,500.

Page av. and Wabash Railroad, fronting 486 ft. on Page av., and 622 ft. on the Wabash. Can be subdivided advantageously.

PAPIN & TONTRUP,  
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## GRATIOT.

Frise Railroad, 6 miles, to far. We have a few lots which we will sell at auction prices.

BRADLEY & QUINETTE,  
719 Chestnut st.

## FOR LEASE.

Six-Room Brick Must Be Sold at Once.  
St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1889.  
Mr. W. H. L. and Mrs. W. H. L. have a few  
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1103 CHESTNUT ST. Two nicely furnished  
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2943 CASS AVENUE--Two nice rooms for light  
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Arch st.WANTED--Sit by German girl, to do general  
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10th st.WANTED--Good machine man in planing mills.  
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# THE POST-DISPATCH-PAGES 17 TO 24.

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1889.

## TINY INTERVIEWERS

The Youngest Reporters on Earth  
Attack an Olympic Audience.

Children's Opinions of Little Lord Fauntleroy Secured by Children.

A "Sunday Post-Dispatch" Corps of Costumed Little Lords Create a Sensation at Yesterday's Matinee—Description of the Scenes Connected With the Enterprise—Ray Maskell, the Company's Star, Interested in the Journalistic Debutantes—She Receives Them on the Stage After the Performance—Who the Interviewers Were and What the Interviewed Had to Say.

HERE were thirteen Little Lords Fauntleroy in the Olympic Theater yesterday afternoon. Who's been drinking? No sir, soda water did not inspire that statement. It's a fact, and every man, woman and child who attended the matinee performance of Mrs. Burnett's play will substantiate the statement. And this was how it was.

There was little Maskell on the stage, as pretty as a picture, dressed as a fairy, and a poor little thing, but the interviewers in Box B, on one side of the proscenium, sat six other little lords, and in Box F, on the opposite side were six other more noblemen. The tiny men in the boxes were long flaxen wigs, white waists, red sashes, and this was the way it was.

These interviews will be printed in to-morrow's

so set the charm in the novelty of a child star. To the children the truthfulness of whose characterization would be certain to be the first thought, a feature that would not seriously trouble the older companions.

So it was that the POST-DISPATCH engaged its force of child reporters, the youngest force that ever worked for any paper in the world. Twelve reporters, whose average age was not over 8 years—were as handsome a little company, of newspaper reporters, as ever set out upon an interviewing tour, and because of their youth and beauty thoroughly irresistible. The reporters, who were to interview the child in the audience, from the orchestra to the foyer, and from the parquette to the boxes, were to make mistakes, being inexperienced in their new vocation, and to give the audience the impression that it was the intention of the paper to print any report to print any opinions they might choose to express, blanks were printed just like this:

"What Will Mr. Hobbs Say?"

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Kindly write answers to the questions printed below, filling out the blank spaces.

Write to one of the LITTLE LORDS FAUNTLEROY of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, who will call for it at the end of the second act.

What is your name?

Names of your parents?

Where do you reside?

What is your opinion of Little Lord Fauntleroy and the play?

Writing to "Mr. Hobbs."

of the stage, and for a moment hesitated. Then remembering her work she dashed across the stage speaking her line and threw her arms about Helene Lowell's (Mrs. Errol's) neck.

The reporter of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH takes with her the box of badges presented her with one of the badges worn by the little reporters. She was a little girl, dressed in white, and was deeply interested in learning the meaning of the boxes full of little lords. She was told that they were reporters who were to interview the children of the audience on the play.

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is fearless in disposition, and has read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" three times.

Master Alfred T. Kelley, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, 1215 Locust street: "He is a beautiful boy of 7 years of age, but advanced for his years, is mainly in demeanor and especially in his voice very good, and could catch tunes since babyhood. He is very fond of the army, and has decided to be a soldier. Is delighted in playing with the sword of his grandfather, Capt. Coffey, and the flag, which



Robert Funkhouser, Jr.

is riddled with bullets from the Mexican war. Little Alfred is very benevolent and generous in his慷慨, and is kind to the poor. Personally, he is a brunet with lovely dark eyes, pretty features and rare sweetness of disposition."

Miss Judith Schott, 3304 Washington avenue, was born on August 15, 1882. Jerome is a pupil in the public school, and very good in his classes at St. Vincent's Seminary, and is a general favorite with both teachers and students. He is fond of reading, and has a love of reading, and gives much of his time to that occupation. Beside this, however, he is a great lover of outdoor sports, and often after school drives his mother in his pretty car on the boulevard. Personally, he is exceedingly like-looking, with wine-brown eyes, bright and intelligent, and pretty dark brown hair. Jerome is a thorough Little Lord Fauntleroy in disposition.

## THE INTERVIEWS.

Opinions Expressed by Children Concerning the Play.

The Little Lords Fauntleroy of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH secured several armfuls of interviews with the children in the audience. The opinions were not variegated, but they possess the childlike merit of simplicity and many of them are rather cutely put. Not a few of the written statements of the times



George Gaines.

square boy. I am 5 years old and he is, when I am 7, I will be 10. I think he is very nice. Jules and Lucille, 1436 Mississippi avenue: "We think he is very cute." Eddie Lamp: "I think it is the loveliest play I have ever seen."

Hazel McKee, grandchild of Mrs. M. A. D. Dugan, 215 North Compton avenue: "I think Little Lord Fauntleroy is a dandy and I like him very much. He is a good actor and the play is very good."

Myrtle McGraw, daughter of George S. McGraw, Hotel Hickory: "The boy is immense and looks mighty."

Charles J. Castine, son of L. M. Castine, 210 Clark avenue: "It is splendid and I don't know whether it is a boy or a girl. Who ever saw such a boy?"

Charles Harrison, son of Charles W. Harrison, Belleville, Ill.: "I think Little Lord Fauntleroy is a very fine actor. He is nicer than anything I have seen for long time."

Amy Cole, 2045 Easton avenue: "I think it is the most charming play of the season. Little Lord Fauntleroy is excellent."

Margie Walker, daughter of John Walker, 2006 Pine street: "He is just lovely, and the play is grand."

Robert C. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bent Carr, 3608 Cabanne place: "I think it is boss."

Irvin Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelley, Jr.: "It is charming. I enjoy it ever so much."

Irene Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, 67 Vandeventer place: "Very nice."

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Margie Phillips, 3008 Chestnut street: "I think it is a great deal of the charm is lost by not following the book more closely."

Robert C. Carr, 2125 Walnut street: "He is a good boy. I wish it was like him."

Edward H. Mitchell, 24 years old: "His

play is excellent. The boy is very good. The whole play is excellent."

Abe May: "It is a superb piece of acting and does credit to the Little Lord Fauntleroy. I would like to read the story before they see the play."

Lucille V. Overstolz, 229 North Third street: "The play is very fine. I like it. Ray Maskell is a great little actress."

James Lowry Donaldson Morrison Carr, 2006 Locust street: "The Little Lord Fauntleroy is a very nice little child and I don't think there are many like him now."

Daisy Parker, 1108 Champlain avenue: "The boy is a very nice little boy and the actress could not be more perfect. Little Lord Fauntleroy is perfectly beautiful, and Ray Maskell is a great actress."

Sheila Cataneo, 3319 Chestnut: "I think it is grand. It is a great prettiness play I have ever seen."

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Grace Honerat Rhoar, 2018 Dickson street: "I think Little Lord Fauntleroy is 'so pretty.' Why, he is a perfect play. The play is very good for little girls. Oh, I'm so tired. When will it be over?"

John Manchester, 209 North Third street: "To be an Earl would suit me."

Abe Gould, 3603 Locust street: "It is interesting."

Mary Jones, 2018 Thomas street: "It was so good that my little sister Ann Maria wept all the time."

Beila Frankenthal, 3625 Kennett place: "I think the Lord is very pretty and sweet and I would like to see him again. Of the play I have seen, I like it very well, and I will go to see it again when it comes."

Hamilton Handlon, 3645 Olive street: "I think the Little Lord Fauntleroy is a dandy, especially the way the actor talks."

Uncle Stone, 3120 Franklin avenue: "It is very nice."

James Stone, 3120 Franklin avenue: "It is a very beautiful child."

Katie Coughlin, daughter of John Coughlin, 2018 Locust street: "I think it is a very nice play. The boy is very good. The whole play is excellent."

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Beila Frankenthal, 3625 Kennett place: "I think the Lord is very pretty and sweet and I would like to see him again. Of the play I have seen, I like it very well, and I will go to see it again when it comes."

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**THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.** is organized for the purpose of providing the State of Oregon with an urgently needed means of communication with other States and foreign countries by means of a railroad line from the OREGON CITY on the Pacific ocean, running through the State of Oregon to the eastern boundary thereof, a distance of about six hundred miles, where connection will be made with the railroad line already built to that point, as well as with those under construction and projected.

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Second—THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD crosses the four north and south lines of railroad in the Willamette Valley, the great agricultural district of Oregon, and the Willamette River at Albany, gathering business to be delivered at the port of Taquina Bay.

Third—The distance to the Pacific Ocean from the heart of the Willamette Valley by the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD is only 72 miles, while by the way of Portland and the Columbia River it is 230 miles.

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The topography of the eastern portion of the State of Oregon, and the Territory of Idaho, compels all roads crossing Oregon over its eastern border to enter the State at or near the point determined as the eastern terminus of the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

With adequate ocean shipping facilities to handle the traffic there would now be available sufficient business to meet all the fixed charges.

From the heart of the Willamette Valley to the sea the distance by the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD is 72 miles, while the shortest line by other roads is 200 miles, which will enable the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD to hold the business against competition. As distance and time add to the cost of transportation it is simply an impossibility for competing lines to handle the business at the same rate as is done by the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

The OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD will draw its timber and coal supply from along the line of the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD in the Cascade Mountains. The supplies of timber and coal will be taken East on the trains going to the great markets of the country, and the coal and mineral products to be delivered at the port of Taquina, thus securing traffic each way. This gives, without interference, the OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD the remunerative local business, and will enable it to do business at prices that will command the highest prices.

THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY will locate and own the towns along the line of its road, and reap the benefits resulting therefrom. The principal lands through which the Company's line runs and is located are owned by the Company, amount to over one hundred and fifty thousand acres. More than three-fourths of these lands are open, rolling prairies, and immediately available for tillage.

The franchise covers exceptional advantages on the Company, and among these is the return to the Company, by the State, of all taxes levied and collected in 1880, on the lands and the properties of the Company.

The Company has in operation 186 miles of continuous road, at the end of which it enters the timber tract above referred to; 30 miles are in the hands of the Constitutional Dismal, and 40 miles of road are built through the timber tract for railroads. The whole line will be completed by the autumn of 1890. Steel rails for completion of the road, together with fastenings, have been purchased.

The five millions of bonds now offered are the remainder of the total issue of fifteen millions provided for the construction of the road, and the interest of the Railroad Company and Messrs. Barker Brothers & Co. of Philadelphia, the proceeds of these bonds are held by that firm to be paid to the Railroad Company only as the work of construction progresses.

**OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.** By T. E. HOGG, President. NEW YORK, May 15, 1889.

The undersigned will receive subscriptions for the above mentioned FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) 6 per cent Gold Bonds of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company as aforesaid, and interest.

The subscription will be opened at 10 o'clock on Thursday, May 25, and will close at 12 o'clock on Saturday, May 27, and interest will be allowed thereon at 6 per cent.

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation and of the By-Laws of the Company, and the undersigned, from whom form of application may be obtained.

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	Due	Interest	Price
U. S. Coupons 4s	1907 3d Ap 2d	129	129 1/2
U. S. Reg'd 4s	1907 3d Ap 2d	129	129 1/2
U. S. Coupons 4s	1891 3d July 1st	128	128 1/2
Interest to buyer.			

**STATE BONDS.**

	Due	Interest	Price
Missouri 6s	1884 Jan 1st & July 1st	101	103
Missouri 6s	1889 Jan 1st & July 1st	102	105
Missouri 6s	1892 Jan 1st & July 1st	102	105
Missouri 6s, 5-30 of 2d	1887 Jan 1st & July 1st	102	105
Interest to buyer.			

**CITY OF ST. LOUIS BONDS.**

	Due	Interest	Price
Int. Payable			
Missouri 6s, 10-20s from 1880	April & Oct.	101	103
Cass 6s, 6s, 5-20s from 1880	Feb. & Aug.	101	103
Citizens' Cable 6s	1897 Jan. & July	103	105
Ward 6s, 10-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
Ward 6s, 10-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
People's 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
People's 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
Union 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
Union 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
Interest to buyer.			

**STREET RAILWAY BONDS.**

	Int. Payable	Price	
Benton 6s, 10-20s from 1880	April & Oct.	101	103
Cass 6s, 6s, 5-20s from 1880	Jan. & July	103	105
Citizens' Cable 6s	1897 Jan. & July	103	105
Ward 6s, 10-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
Ward 6s, 10-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
People's 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
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Union 6s, 5-20s from 1884	Jan. & July	100	102
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Interest to buyer.			

**MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.**

	Int. Payable	Price	
Adams El. 5-20s 1881	June & Dec.	98	100
Cass Co. 1st 6s 1881	Jan. & July	98	100
Consol'd Co. 1st 6s 1881	Mar. & Sept.	98	100
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Crystal Pl. Glass 1st 7s 1891	Jan. & July	102	105
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**BANK STOCKS.**

	Par	Value	Price
American Exchange	\$ 40	\$ 71	100
Bank of Commerce	100	460	465
Boatmen's Savings	100	123	100
Citizens' Saving	100	112	100
Commercial	100	100	100
Consolidated Natl.	100	200	100
Fourth National	100	155	100
German Saving	100	230	100
German American	100	240	100
Laclede	100	115	100
Mechanics	100	145	100
Mechanics National	100	112	100
Merchants' Savings	100	45	100
Northwestern Savings	100	160	100
People's Savings	100	100	100
State Bank of St. Louis	100	145	100
Third National	100	107	100
Interest to buyer.			

**INSURANCE STOCKS.**

	Par	Value	Price
American Central	\$ 25	\$ 265	275
Citizens' 6s	100	120	95
Marine	100	95	95
Interest to buyer.			

**STREET RAILWAY STOCK.**

	Par	Price
Benton Bellontaine	\$100	\$ 85 to \$ 90
Cass Avenue	50	100
People's	675	100
Laclede	100	95 to 100
Jefferson Avenue	100	100 to 105
Ward	100	100 to 105
Interest to buyer.		

**MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**

	Par	Value	Price
American Elevator	\$ 100	\$ 75 to \$ 85	
American Brake Co.	100	50 to 60	
Anchor Line	100	50 to 60	
Central Elevator	100	70 to 80	
Consolidated Coal	100	85 to	



## BILL NYE'S PERSONALS.

HE WRITES NEWS NOTES ABOUT WELL-KNOWN NEW YORKERS.

Reporting Methods as He Regards Them—Bill Has a Dispute With Sir O'Rourke—Mrs. Leslie's Large Eyes and Elastic Feet—Squire Cleveland's New Office Signs.

[Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.]

**G**EORGE W. NYE writes the size of New York can produce more men whose faces are made familiar to the world through the pages of the illustrated papers. A day on the horse cars, ferries and elevated trains will convince the careful observer that New York is full of men who are so well known that it has become something of a burden to the men who find that they can get a good deal of seclusion by allowing themselves to be swallowed up in the great struggling tide of the metropolis.

I have never drawn attention to myself on the streets of New York but once, and I do not speak of this because I feel vain about it. It was on the Bowery during a great fire last summer when many lives were lost. I heard the shrill alarm, and having once been a fireman in Larimore City in order to avoid being a juror, for I felt when I looked at the jurors that I was not worthy, so of course, the alarm of fire, even though conveyed by wire, stirred my young blood and I went along with some other gentlemen of the press named Hastings and Crawford. I need hardly say that the fire died with his forked tongue was engaged in licking his chops as we



Nye and O'Rourke Have a Scuffle.

arrived. Inspector Williams and Steers were there. They greeted me cordially and asked "How's tricks?" We all conversed in some length regarding the fire, and the speech of the two men, at various times as the fire died without attracting attention, but that is not strange, for both Inspector Williams and Inspector Steers afterward told me that they did not care a cent for fine word painting.

Bye and bye I asked Inspector Williams if there would be any need of my remaining any longer. He said he thought not, but would ask Inspector Steers. It was finally arranged that I should go if I desired very much to do so. I moved quietly toward the first lines, to deliberate in my movements in order to avoid alarming my crowd. Just then a policeman named O'Rourke, who knew the profane way I was doing inside the lines, meantime helping himself to some of the last meat left in the sleeve of my coat. He was very loud in his talk, and I was so much the taller of the two that he could not elude me, having forgotten to bring his stop pocket. I was a lance corporal and yet highly ornate. He spoke in the patois of the canaille of Larimore. Inspector Steers and Williams both saw it all, as afterwards learned, but whenever I looked at them, they were earnestly looking at the fire. Mr. M. C. Williams and Hastings.

I told O'Rourke that I came of a good family, and though I had been inside the lines I had not been robbing the dead. But he was excited and flushed, intoxicated by his own brain, and I could not get him to say more. The immense crowd seemed to enjoy it, and I heard a newsboy say "Tay Billy!"

It was at this time that the cop would have thought that the cop would have let me alone, but he kept on conversing with me till one of the newspaper men came



Engrossing Suits Wants His Ticket Book.

up and talked to Don Giovanni O'Rourke in a way that made my blood run cold. I then escaped, and though encircled by three or four hundred men, I got away.

I got home and found a large sum in a silver dollar in my pocket, which had in some way been lost by the policeman. I had been the first time that a dollar had saved my life under similar circumstances.

But to return to the subject. The picture was faithfully reproduced the portraits of many well-known men from time to time that at every unexpected moment a company of the most prominent men from time to time that the history of the country in some way or other.

He was on a pleasant day by myself, with a large pad of paper and a soft medium pencil, the old reporter instinct came back with a bang, and I began to reconstruct the column of bright newsy "personals" for the paper, using my acquaintance, of course, where I had naively written where I had not, thus enabling me to follow the following local items of interest, the "Squire Cleveland," "Garden," "Supreme Dictator," "Judge Savidge," is a resident of Augusta, Me.

Emergency Hospital.

The following contributions have been received for the Emergency Hospital:

Charles White Lead & Oil Co. .... \$50

Binghams Stove Co. .... 10

P. C. Murphy .... 10

The three companies will make a joint donation this week.

During the past week thirteen accident cases have been treated.

The hospital is a "bull in a china shop," metaphorically speaking, what became of President Madison's White?

He is a good house for rent. Mr. Albert Bierstadt is painting the sign. It is a large, well-constructed house, with a large porch and a good front door.

Brother Grady of the Constitution was on our streets not long since. He is looking well and appears to be in good health.

Collections promptly attended to and placed at a nominal fee. Consulting doctor, also a physician, also a surgeon, Notary public. Also good house for rent.

Mr. Albert Bierstadt is painting the sign. It is a large, well-constructed house, with a large porch and a good front door.

He came to New York once, and

the literati tried to give him a dinner, but as so as he heard of it he went away. For two weeks he ate his meals under a sofa plume.

Brother Curtis, of *Horner's Weekly*, is a native of New York. He was engaged in summer while he was engaged in playing tennis at West Brighton, Staten Island, and so on his return the kid is still very dry, and so on Curtis's little lawn tennis is one of the most dangerous enemies with which civil service has to deal.

At the elevated depot on Park place, where an elderly man went up and put in his ticket on the west side of the station, he was told to get his ticket out of the box, but it had been lost. He then tried to cross the track, but was repelled with great loss of life by the chopper. It was done by a code of honor, and the man was not to be allowed to cross over, so as to permit the man to cross over.

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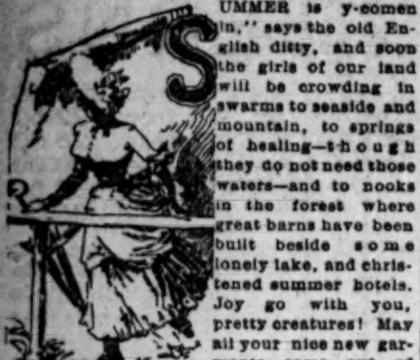


## SOME WORDS TO GIRLS.

ROSE TERRY COOKE GIVES SOME TIMELY WARNINGS.

She Points Out the Temptations of Watering-Places—Conduct Toward Young Men—How Girls Cheapen Themselves in the Eyes of Men—The Kind of Company to Avoid—Hints About Summer Dress.

(Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.)



Many people from the Sigma theta—I, say it with pain and regret—have come to me and have cast upon those whom they should have been the first to defend!

They are, indeed, pretty swallows, migrating toward mountain and shore; but they are true to your wings, upward and onward.

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

## SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Summer. Mrs. H. B. Uhler will remain in the East this summer. Miss Mary E. Clayton has just returned from a pleasure trip.

Mrs. D. C. Adams has returned from a visit to Mrs. G. C. Adams.

Miss George Livingston has gone East to spend the summer.

Mrs. Nannie Lindsey has gone to Boonville to visit her mother.

Miss Laura Higer spent last week with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas Cox and children have returned from the country.

Miss Mary Carter arrived on Thursday from Jefferson City to visit friends.

Mrs. William Glasgow, who has been spending the past year at West Point Military Academy, will return home about the middle of June.

Mrs. C. Copeland left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. E. S. Hopper.

Miss A. B. Ewing left on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Anderson.

Miss Louise Buehner has gone to Mississippi to visit friends at their new home.

Mrs. Anna Costello has returned from a visit to the family of Judge Glavin.

Mrs. Henry Rippey of Salt Lake City is visiting her parents on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. James Green left on Friday to spend a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Green.

Miss Maud Wiles, who has been spending the past six months with her aunt, Mrs. Col. Thomas H. Thompson, has returned to St. Louis.

Miss Bishop is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Huntington Smith. He will officiate this morning at the dedication of the new chapel at St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Stierst will leave on Monday to join Mr. and Mrs. Haisted Burnett in New York. They will sail together on the Sardinia.

Miss Birian Liggett entertains this week at her lovely home at Cabanne the Rubinstein Club, of which she is a member. It will be the scene of a gay social gathering.

Misses Alice and Ada Billo, who have been spending the winter in Denver, Col., have returned and are at present with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Billo.

Miss Little Carr, who has been spending the past year at the convent at Georgetown, D. C., will return home about the middle of June for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Ben Clark, who has been in the city for a few days, having come in from Colorado, left on Friday night to go to Old Mexico, where he will remain until next fall.

The Misses Alice and Ada Billo, who have been spending the past two weeks in New York City.

Miss Susie La Barr, left last week to visit her mother in New York.

Miss Ida Wall left yesterday for O'Fallon, Ill., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank O'Neal left last week to make a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Davison.

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## IN ADAM'S OLD CLOTHES.

HOW MEN MAY BE MADE TO SUFFER UNMERITED PAIN.

Mrs. Ruggles was Only Getting Some Bait for His Hook, but He Really Got Into Trouble—Naked Unvarnished Innocence Put to Shame—How \$100 Frounced Silence.

[Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.]

LLISON R. RUGGLES, attorney-at-law, was a "crank" in the popular acceptance of the time. He had trout rods, five bass rods, an even dozen reels, landing nets, gaffs, trolleys and hooks, "flies," sinkers and lines sufficient to stock a small store.

No condition of weather, wind or water had terrors for him, and to the spot that he would go to, he was a conscientious personal devotee that always means success.

And like other modern "cranks" Ellison R. Ruggles caught fish while those not "specialists" caught sand flies, poison ivy, empty creels and rheumatism.

Ellison had been for some forty years a sedate and sensible piscatorial crank when two great misfortunes befell him. He fell in love and into politics at one and the same time.

He loved Judge Foote's daughter, Irene, aged 19, which was scarcely possible in the case of a single of forty years' standing.

He accepted a nomination for the State Assembly, salary \$900, which was a piece of folly only to be exceeded by his unconditional surrender to Cupid.

With his soul full of worship for the beautiful Irene, with his brow full of the furrows of political anxiety, and with his arms full of his own clothes, Mr. Ruggles stood upon the high bank of Clear Creek one morning early in June. He was in Nature's own uniform, ready to wrestle the many-legged heligmates hid under the stones in the swirling creek below his favorite bait for bass. Ellison R.

Ruggles placed the majority of his apparel upon the bank, cast a glance about him and descended the stream, stopping to examine his clothes as he went. He found the single with its bottom to the sun. There pail in hand, he waded upstream to a rich harvest of heligmates. An hour of labor, then—the sound of feminine voices! Laughing and singing snatches of song, shouting over the discovery of some sparkling flower, chasing each other through the luxuriant grass, on the bank above Ellison R. Ruggles came a troop of maidens from Newton Falls. Yes, and among the merry voices was Irene's sweet, clear, ringing laugh. And the old fisherman saw of an Enchanted Witch to Ellison R.

A meteoric flash of red as Ellison sprang forward cut him in the middle of the line.

And back to the landing place "What

I have to do is to find the clothes that

was a picnic day for the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Newton Falls!

He did too late to reach his clothes? He would.

Back to the canoe! He could conceal himself.

He did so by lying down behind the boat.

Nearer and nearer came the merry voices!

Suddenly the notes of glee turned to a dirge of woe and wailing.

The ladies have come upon a large part of a fisherman's wardrobe.

"What's this? There has been a suicide!

What shall we do? What shall we do?" and there was a symptom of tears in the girl's eyes.

Ellison R. Ruggles held his breath and hugged the hard stones of the landing.

"Maybe the poor fellow is not dead and can be saved," said Irene, with rare presence of mind in this critical moment.

A hand was laid upon his shoulder by the quart all over Ellison R. Ruggles' supine form, and he mentally decided that a girl with such rare beauty and such a gentle nature as Irene, could not be too late to reach his clothes!

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## THE VERY BEST OF HUSBANDS.

Lords and Masters of Missouri and Illinois and What Their Wives Think of Them.



OW who is going to say marriage is a failure when they read of all these "best" husbands and happy wives that the representatives of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH have found in such quantities in Illinois' and Missouri's flourishing cities, towns, and country towns? The evidence they will find in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH the most skeptical individual will have to agree that marriage is a success and that in the great success all these many good people testify to the few failures that are made public property in the divorce court count at the exceptions that prove the rule. The unanimity with which each good lady notes that her husband is the best goes to prove that the best husband is pretty generally to be found in two States of the Union at least, and in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH extends its congratulations to each wife that has the best husband and hopes he will ever remain the best.

## ILLINOIS.

## Alton.

Domestic felicity reigns supreme in Alton, and it is evident in the many beautiful homes and happy families in the Bury City. Not because of the lack of good material is this the case, but on account of the extreme rarity of those so-called "better halves" not to mention the few that are to be found.

Mr. H. J. Crane is one of the most obstinate husbands in the city. He is a husband and father, a husband and a wife who loves him, and a family of children and a wife who would feed poor.

Mr. A. W. Warren is a good husband and devoted to his family; spends all his spare time with his wife and children, and is a good husband.

Mr. J. E. Logan says that Mr. L. is more like a father to him than a husband, and is very attentive to his wife.

Mr. Alderman Edmund Bellastone home at the close of business hours, as a good husband, and a good father.

Mr. J. H. Starr declares that Capt. Starr is the best husband in Middletown, and although he spends the greater part of his time in his office, he makes the first place in his affections.

He is so thoughtful of my wife," says Capt. Starr, "that he is a good husband."

Mr. J. H. Smith is a good husband and a good father to his wife.

Mr. J. H. Priest is the most attentive husband at the Hotel Madison, and his wife may well feel proud of him.

Dr. J. P. Garrison is a devoted husband and father, and Harry Estill is an ideal, happy, and he cannot do more for the comfort of his home and all who are in it.

Mr. H. M. Schaeffer is the model husband among the "comers" between here and St. Louis.

Mr. G. A. Donaldson decries his husband as a good man, and the first on the list is Dr. G. A. Sibley. He is indeed a model one, and his wife is proud of him.

Mr. John Engle, agent of J. B. M., is a good and kind husband.

Mr. J. C. Dorn is a kind and considerate husband and at home takes great delight in a conversation with his wife.

Mrs. M. A. Farris has a husband, known as "Lee" for his name, who is the best husband in the city.

William E. Bacon is one of the oldest, but his age does not prevent him from being a good husband.

Mr. George L. Zink is a 240-pound husband.

Mr. C. D. Colvin, like his practice, is large, and one of the best husbands his wife says under the blue book.

Mr. George W. Ward is a good husband and a good father.

Mr. J. C. Dorn is a model one having a fine family.

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